Honorable S. A. Spear, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Eleventh Legislature, Capitol Building, Phoenix, Arizona.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your oral request, I advise that it is my opinion that the rule of the House of Representatives prohibiting debate on third reading of bills does not yielate Section 16, sub-division 2. Article 4 of the constitution - the house rules providing that protest shall be made in writing and filed with the clerk to be entered on the journal.

CLS:w Assistant Attorney General

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